

# ARKANSAS BROILER HATCHERY



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## ARKANSAS CHICK PLACEMENTS UP 6 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

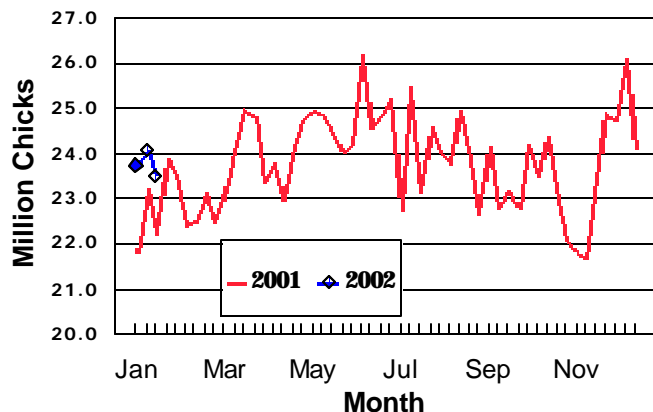
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas was 23.5 million during the week ending January 19, 2001, according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 2001, but 2 percent below the previous week, and included 2.5 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through January 19, 2002 were 71.4 million, up 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week was 25.1 million, up 14 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, but 1 percent below the previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.6 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 82.0 percent.

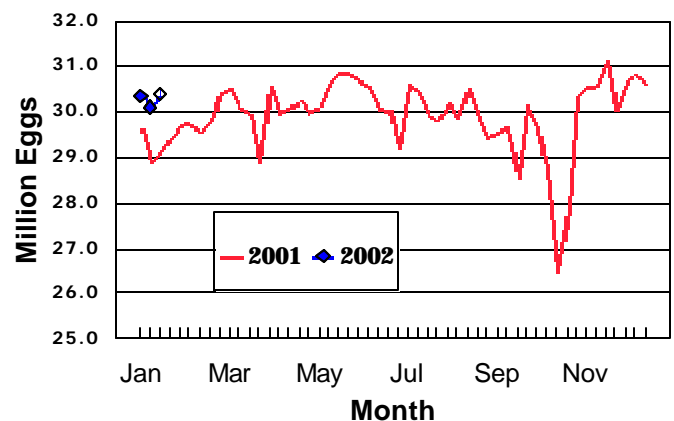
Arkansas hatcheries set 30.4 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 19, 2002, up 4 percent from the same period last year and 1 percent above the previous week.

Week Ending	NET PLACEMENTS			CHICKS HATCHED			EGGS SET		
	2000-01	2001-02	% Change	2000-01	2001-02	% Change	2000-01	2001-02	% Change
	<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>		
Dec. 15	23,334	24,756	106	24,856	25,240	102	29,661	30,701	104
Dec. 22	23,229	26,129	112	24,531	25,714	105	29,348	30,830	105
Dec. 29	21,286	23,849	112	23,577	24,677	105	27,110	30,596	113
Jan. 5	21,817	23,768	109	23,608	25,194	107	29,608	30,326	102
Jan. 12	23,255	24,092	104	23,689	25,342	107	28,905	30,121	104
Jan. 19	22,233	23,526	106	22,086	25,087	114	29,167	30,421	104

CHICKS PLACED IN ARKANSAS, 2001 - 2002



EGGS SET, 2001 - 2002



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# **BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 15 MAJOR STATES BY WEEKS, 2001-2002**

EGGS SET (in Thousands)						CHICKS PLACED (in Thousands)						
	Week Ending				1/		Week Ending				1/	
STATE	29-Dec	05-Jan	12-Jan	19-Jan	%	15-Dec	22-Dec	29-Dec	05-Jan	12-Jan	19-Jan	%
Alabama	29,358 *	29,304	28,820	29,188	106	22,331	21,526	22,437	22,209	22,107	22,749	110
ARKANSAS	30,596	30,326	30,121	30,421	104	24,756	26,129	23,849	23,768	24,092	23,526	106
Delaware	3,489	3,466	3,456	3,394	82	4,926	5,103	4,371	4,756	4,516	5,073	112
Florida	2,503	2,423	2,246	2,304	92	1,927	2,482	2,274	2,279	2,331	2,389	102
Georgia	30,758 *	30,960	31,768 *	31,455	103	24,106	26,096	25,694	26,359	25,753 *	25,075	102
Maryland	8,516	8,669	8,462	8,469	98	5,388	6,605	5,001	5,267	5,690	5,159	91
Mississippi	18,981 *	18,832	18,912	18,290	101	15,193	15,654	15,274	15,991	15,982	15,964	107
N. Carolina	19,322 *	18,787	18,481	18,567	105	15,113	15,124	14,245	14,673	15,213	15,016	104
Pennsylvania	3,640	3,720 *	3,590 *	3,693	105	2,872	2,652	2,645	2,719 *	2,750 *	2,934	115
S. Carolina	4,728	4,712	4,705	4,591	95	3,816	3,751	4,225	3,685	3,883	3,803	94
Texas	15,378	15,360	14,940	14,674	102	11,569	11,795	11,831	11,929	11,956	12,183	107
Virginia	6,631	6,634	6,277	6,218	96	5,004	5,089	5,104	5,868	5,650	5,293	100
CA TN & W VA	11,057	10,654	10,617	10,611	91	9,659	9,090	9,319	9,194	8,872	9,902	103
Total 2001-2002	184,957 *	183,847 *	182,395 *	181,875		146,660	151,096	146,269	148,697 *	148,795 *	149,066	
Total 2000-2001	176,109	178,831	179,729	179,208		144,833	144,082	138,710	142,848	143,870	142,278	
% PREV. YEAR	105	103	101	101		101	105	105	104	103	105	
APPROXIMATE MARKETING DATE 2002.....						02-Feb	09-Feb	16-Feb	23-Feb	02-Mar	09-Mar	

\* Revised . 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

*Kentucky	5,758 *	6,733 *	6,734 *	6,670	--	5,162 *	5,311 *	5,269 *	5,576 *	5,497 *	4,781	--
*Oklahoma	6,481	6,565	6,078	6,078	--	4,487	4,495	5,082	3,985	4,828	4,590	--
*LA & MO	8,973	8,836	8,670	9,090	--	8,979	8,540	8,418	10,207	9,020	9,599	--
19 StateTotal	206,169 *	205,981 *	203,877 *	203,713		165,288 *	169,442 *	165,038 *	168,465 *	168,140 *	168,036	

\* Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States are being published for the first time in the weekly broiler program.

## **EGGS SET IN 15 MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING STATES UP 1 PERCENT**

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-state weekly program set 182 million eggs during the week ending January 19, 2002. This was up 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatch ability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## **BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 5 PERCENT**

Broiler growers in the 15-state weekly program placed 149 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 19, 2002. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 2001. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through January 19, 2002 were 447 million, up 4 percent the same period a year earlier.

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